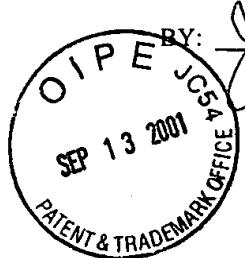


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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2000 (Paper No. 6) in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed in view of the Notice of Appeal filed on May 9, 2001 and the filing herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time (two months), to and including September 10, 2001 (September 9, 2001 being a Sunday). Further, the finality of Paper No. 6 has been removed in view of the simultaneous filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 including payment of the RCE fee.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: